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CONTINENTAL CHOCOLATES

Australian squad named, will train in Vic. camp

The Australian Federation has announced the names of the 30 players to go into camp for selection for the Australian squad.

Australia will play five matches against the visiting Peru next November.

These players will spend five days starting on October 14 at the Ringwood camp in Melbourne.

NSW: R. Lord (Prague), H. Ringhoff (Yugal), Mach (Hakoah), Sherwin (Prague), Woods (Hakoah), Kelly (SCU), Scheinflug (Prague), Blitz (Prague), Barnett (SCU), Ninaus (Hakoah), Wong (APIA), Gauto (Prague).

TASMANIA: Alexiadis (Olympia).

QUEENSLAND: Kitching, McMillan.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Sinclair, (Polonia); Herczeg (Budapest), Marton (Budapest), Forde (Enfield).

The Victorian players will only be selected this weekend.

South Coast United captain-coach Jim Kelly is coach of the Australian side, an honour richly deserved by one of the most talented, conscientious and responsible sportsmen in the country.

NSW Federation chairman Ben Nathan is the surprise choice for manager.

Ringwood, a Melbourne suburb, was chosen as camp site because Wilhelmina soccer club have their home ground there.

They own a modern stadium with training facilities including spacious clubrooms and a gymnasium.

Players will stay at a leading suburban hotel near the stadium ,train and play two matches before an 18-man squad for the five-match series of internationals with Peru is announced.

Coach Jim Kelly and manager Ben Nathan will be sole selectors and left entirely on their own during the mid-October camp.

With no outside influences it should be possible to select the best 18 players after five days of solid preparation and reviewing of Australia's soccer elite.

With a few notable exceptions the 30 players picked for the preliminary camp are the best in their respective States and, with the talent available, Kelly and Nathan have the foundations for a team capable of putting up a great display.

The 18 players chosen for the Australian squad will assemble in the first week in November and stay together for the duration of the Peruvian tour as matches against the Latin Americans will be played in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane and Newcastle.

The Australian Federation will spare no expense to ensure that a thoroughly fit, cohesive and prepared Australian team take the field in every match.

An expected £4,000 will be spent on "camps" and team build-up.

Remembering the wonders worked by similar methods when the NSW Federation prepared for the 1959 Costa-Rica tour, it augurs well for the encounters with Peru.

The Peruvian squad includes 20 players, a coach, a masseur and a manager, Senor Galinda Salinas, president of the Peruvian Football Association.

The touring party will arrive on November 6, four days before the opening match of the tour on Sunday November 10 at the Sydney Sports Ground against NSW.

Peruvian selectors have not announced any names of players yet but are expected to do so in the next few days.

Ron Lord, Australia's greatest goalkeeper will be seen in action next Monday again when his team Prague meet Pan Hellenic in the Australia Cup. Our picture shows a scene from their last clash with Lord punching the ball away from the heads of Pan Hellenic's Tsombaras and Smith.

Visiting "Yanks" amazed at our "tough" game

Leading American soccer team Kickers of Los Angeles stopped over in Sydney last weekend on their way to Hongkong after playing in Fiji and New Zealand.

The Americans won 3-2 and 5-0 against the same Fijians that were beaten 9-2 by NSW and 13-2 by Queensland in 1961.

In Auckland they played a 2-2 draw with combined North Island and beat a Christchurch team 9-1.

Players and officials were guests of the Federation last Sunday at the APIA v. South Coast United Australia Cup match.

Tour manager Willie Treml said after the match that the refereeing was very poor compared with overseas, including USA, standards.

As for the players they unanimously stated that APIA and South Coast had turned on the "hardest and toughest" football they ever saw and dreaded playing against any of the sides.

They were also impressed with the individual brilliance of Baumgartner, Wong, McKellar, Jaros, Kelly and Tolston.

The American team in fact includes only one American-born player.

The others are Germans, Austrians, South Americans, Greeks, Englishmen, Scotsmen and Italians.

Star of the team is one of the former "greats" of the 1954 World Cup in Switzerland: Juan Hohberg of Uruguay, now 36, who scored two memorable goals in the semifinal against Hungary.

The Kickers play in the Californian Soccer League, a body outside of FIFA, and most of their players are "poached".

Baumgartner, Jaros and the Sydney South American contingent renewed acquaintance with fellow Austrians and Argentines they had played with at home.

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The £5000 Craven 'A' Australia Cup is the Commonwealth's most generous football sponsorship. W.D. & H.O. Wills, the manufacturers of Craven 'A' support soccer with sponsored competitions in Newcastle, Perth and Hobart also.

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Next weekend, October 12-13, the quarterfinals will be played simultaneously at Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.

Our picture shows one of the candidates, George Cross of Melbourne who will clash with Polonia at Olympic Park on Sunday.

The winner will travel to Brisbane or Newcastle to play Azzurri or Newcastle Austral in a quarterfinal.

(Photo by Anthony Cassar).

SYDNEY TEAM TO TOUR ASIA

For the first time ever, two Australian clubs will go on an overseas tour.

They are Gladesville and Budapest, both of Sydney, who will send a joint team to Asia in November.

A party of 18 will leave Sydney by Qantas on November 4 and is expected to return in a month's time.

The team — probably under the provisional name of Sydney United — will play its first match on November 6 at Manila.

Two days later another match will take place at Manila and then the party will fly for a scheduled further five games at Hong Kong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

It is planned that 16 players will be accompanied by a coach and a manager.

Because it is not yet known which players and officials are available, the final selection of the touring party will be made at a later date by the two clubs jointly.

However, it is almost certain that each club will give eight players to the team.

It was reported this week that some key players may not be able to get time off from their work to go with the team.

These include McPhail (Gladesville) and Fernandez (Budapest).

This major break-through in Australian soccer is a triumph for the two clubs and particularly John Thompson (Gladesville) and Alex Pongracz (Budapest), who conducted the negotiations.

It is understood that the various Asian associations have guaranteed to cover all the expenses of the touring side.

The players will receive a daily allowance.

It is hoped that other Australian clubs will soon follow the example of Gladesville and Budapest and make goodwill tours of various Asian centres.

Readers of SOCCER WORLD will be kept up to date of the team's matches in Asia through a Special Correspondent.

REVISED PERU DATES

Sunday, November 10:
v. N.S.W., Sydney.
Wednesday, November 13:
v. Australia, Newcastle.
Sunday, November 17:
v. Victoria, Melbourne.
Wednesday, November 20:
v. Australia, Adelaide.
Sunday, November 24:
v. Australia, Melbourne.
Wednesday, November 27:
v. Australia, Brisbane.
Sunday, December 1:
v. Australia, Sydney.

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EDITORIAL

ON THE RIGHT PATH

Those who claim that we can only criticise but never applaud, please note: we are applauding now.

Following heaps of recent criticism, including from this source, that Australia was unprepared to meet the Peruvians, many quick actions have followed.

One was the appointment of a coach and manager, the other the announcing of the squad.

Plans to keep the Australian team's 17 players together for about five weeks, even at the expense of several thousand pounds, must be carried out.

We also agree with the decision to enforce the greatest possible discipline within the squad before and during their encampment.

Whether we like it or not, Australia's improvement in soccer will be measured on her results against Peru.

Judged not only by the rest of the world, but, more importantly, by her own public.

Let's hope the half-hearted attitude and lackadaisical preparations are now left behind us and from now everything will run smoothly.

If so, the Federation, its officials and players will deserve the highest praise due to them.

If not, they will be subjected to the harshest criticism of their career.

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AROUND THE GLOBE

With Paul DEAN

Yugoslavia shock victim of Sweden in European Nations' Cup

Two of last week's three internationals in Europe ended in draws.

The most important of these was a clash between Sweden and Yugoslavia for the European Nations' Cup at Malmo, played before 25,000 spectators.

As their first match had ended in a 0-0 draw earlier in Belgrade, the Yugoslavs had to win to enter the next round.

However, they lost and were thus eliminated from this Cup.

In the 21st minute Zambata put Yugoslavia in the lead but nine minutes later Persson levelled for the Swedes.

The winning goal was scored by Simonsson in the 65th minute after which the Yugoslavs attacked desperately for the equaliser.

The Yugoslavs lined up without their two star forwards, Sekularac and Jerkovic, both serving their time in the army.

Despite that they played well, at times brilliantly and did not deserve to lose.

Sweden was reinforced by centre forward Simonsson, now permanently back from Spain and by Bergmark, released for the match by the gallant AS Roma.

In Moscow only 70,000 spectators gathered at the Lenin stadium to watch Russia draw 1-1 with Hungary.

This was the latest episode in the disappointing recent history of the Russians.

The match never reached great heights and Russia's new team manager, former Moscow Dynamo star Konstantin Beskov is sure to make further changes for the European Nations' Cup against Italy.

The Russians grabbed the lead through Ivanov in the 68th minute but six minutes later a lob from Machos caught Yachin yards outside the goal and the ball floated into the net over his head.

Netto was missing from the Russian team, his place being taken at right half by the brilliant Voronin.

The Hungarians lined up without some of their regulars: Matrai and Solymosi (injured) and Sipos (under suspension).

In Warsaw 60,000 turned out to watch a scoreless draw played between Poland and Turkey.

The Poles, who only two weeks earlier steamrolled Norway to the tune of 9-0, simply could not break through the tight Turkish defence.

And when they did, goalkeeper Turgay was still there, almost impossible to beat.

So, despite almost continuous Polish attacks, the Turks managed to keep their goal intact.

DETAILS:

Sweden v. Yugoslavia 3-2 (1-1). Goals: 0-1 Zambata (20 min.), 1-1, 1-2 Persson (30 & 62 mins.), 2-2 Galic (66 min.), 3-2 Simonsson (69 min.).

Russia v. Hungary 1-1 (0-0). Goals: 1-0 Ivanov (69 min.), 1-1 Machos (76 min.).

Poland v. Turkey 0-0.

BRITISH CLUBS FARE BADLY

British football took one of its periodical nosedives last week, this time in the European Champions' Cup.

First it was Everton who, playing at home in Liverpool could only force a 0-0 draw against the supremely confident Inter-Milan.

Dates of October internationals

	Oct.
Yugoslavia v. Hungary (Belgrade)	6
Denmark v. Sweden (Copenhagen)	6
Wales v. England (Cardiff)	12
Ireland v. Scotland (Belfast)	12
Holland v. Belgium (Amsterdam)	13
Russia v. Italy (Moscow)	13
Eire v. Austria (Dublin)	13
E. Germany v. Hungary (Berlin)	20
England v. Rest of World (London)	23
France v. Bulgaria (Paris)	26
Hungary v. Austria (Budapest)	27
Ireland v. Spain (Belfast)	30
Holland v. Luxemburg (Rotterdam)	30

In the return match at Milan Everton were beaten 1-0 rather unluckily.

Then, a few days later, it was Scotland's turn.

At Ibrox Park some 125,000 fans had to admit that the "old" Real Madrid is still a force to reckon with.

Glasgow Rangers, Scotland's champions, lost 0-1 to the Spanish club and face almost certain elimination in the return leg, just like it happened to Everton.

While neither of Britain's top clubs could score a single goal in their matches, Northern Ireland's semi-pro Distillery did it three times.

With practically nobody expecting them to contain the brilliant Benfica, Distillery put up a great show to record a 3-3 draw.

In the same cup tournament the second largest attendance was recorded at the Gornik Zabrze (Poland) v. FK Austria match in the Slaski stadium of Chorzow; a full house of 100,000 people.

The Poles won 1-0 in a one-sided match during which they did most of the attacking and the Austrians merely defended.

Fiala (Austria) and later Oslizlo (Gornik) were sent off by the Swiss referee.

Gornik's winning goal had to wait until the 71st minute when Lentner's close rang shot flashed past the arms of Fraydl.

Austria's star - studded forward line with Nemec, Buzek, Geyer, Jacare and Fiala flopped badly and the Viennese may now doubt the wisdom of relegating their recently purchased Portuguese Aguas to the reserves.

RUMANIA

A worthwhile experiment which started in Rumania some two years ago failed because of human weakness.

Following their success in the UEFA tourney, the Rumanians established their winning youth team as a regular first division club under the name of Vitoriul-Bucharest.

The team was an immediate success, in league games beating many well established clubs.

Now the various clubs want their talented youngsters back and applied such a pressure on the association that the youth team was disbanded.

HUNGARY

Sipos, MTK's and Hungary's international left half, will be inactive for almost a year.

A few months ago Sipos declared his intention to join Honved but MTK refused to release him.

According to the Hungarian rules a player must wait one whole year before he becomes eligible to join a new club without a clearance.

BELGIUM

FC Bruges has a truly international line - up, very much in the Australian mould.

Among their players is the Yugoslav Zanetic, the Congolese Essamba, the Katangese Kabeya (both colored), the Hungarian Baranyi and their coach, another Hungarian, Schwanner.

A Brazilian newspaper gives an account of a delightful episode.

In the Santos v. Sao Paulo match Pele was sent off by the referee.

Later Pele was fined about £20, despite the defense claim of Bellini, Sao Paulo's centre half.

However, Santos appealed and demanded the examination of the referee's mental health, claiming that the referee was often "unbalanced".

The appeal was rejected saying that while the referee may indeed be in need of psychiatric treatment, the Santos line of defence was "ungentlemanly".

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FC Santos will play at Milan against AC Milan on October 16 in the unofficial club world cup final.

After that they will play two more matches in Europe for £12,000 each before flying back to Brazil.

However, Pele will stay on to play for the "Rest of the World" team against England on October 23, in London.

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Protests to various Catholic newspapers in Brazil poured in after a newspaper cartoon which depicted Pele as a saint, with a halo above his head.

However, nobody took the protests too seriously as Pele's popularity perhaps exceeds those of the Church and the government.

And while he may be no saint, he is a genius which, to many Brazilians, means almost that much.

AUSTRIA

Aguas, the former Benfica star now with FK Austria-Wien, is Vienna's most incredible luxury item.

He draws a monthly salary of about £1,000 — much higher than all the other FK Austria forwards put together.

And to make the luxury even more de-luxe: Aguas has completely lost his earlier brilliance and plays in the reserves.

RESULTS & TABLES

European Nations' Cup: Sweden v. Yugoslavia 3-2 (Malmo); Bulgaria v. France 1-0 (Sofia).

Internationals: Russia v. Hungary 1-1 (Moscow); Poland v. Turkey 0-0 (Warsaw).

European Cup: Dinamo Bucharest v. Motor Jena (E. Germ.) 2-0; Glasgow Rangers v. Real Madrid 0-1; Distillery (Nth. Irel.) v. Benfica 3-3. Inter Milan v. Everton 1-0 (Milan).

European Cup-Winners' Cup: FC Basel v. Glasgow Celtic 1-5.

Fair Cities' Cup: FC Glentoran (Nth. Ireland) v. Partick Thistle (Scotl.) 1-4; Shamrock Rovers (Eire) v. Valencia 0-1.

Germany (5th round): Munchen v. Kaiserslautern 3-0; Munster v. Stuttgart 4-2; Saarbrucken v. Nurnberg 3-5; Karlsruhe v. Dortmund 1-3; Frankfurt v. Braunschweig 3-0; Schalke v. Hamburg 1-0; Hertha v. Koln 0-3; Bremen v. Meiderich 1-1. — Comp. leaders: Koln, Schalke 9, Nurnberg 8, Hamburg 7, Munster, Braunschweig 6 pts.

Hungary (7th round): Ujpest v. Szeged 2-0; Gyor v. Ferencvaros 2-4; Pecs v. MTK 2-3; Vasas v. Komlo 0-0; Tatabanya v. Csepel 1-0; Debrecen v. Dorog 1-1; Diosgyor v. Honved 1-1. — Comp. leaders: Ujpest 11, Ferencvaros, Komlo 10, Gyor, MTK 8, Dorog, Tatabanya 7 pts.

AUSTRALIA'S TOP JUNIORS ON PARADE IN SYDNEY

Interstate teams may shock confident Sydney

This weekend will mark the most important milestone in the history of Australian junior soccer.

The national under-18 championships, held in Sydney on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, will show what progress has been made in recent years.

Has Australia finally reached the stage that she can look to the future with confidence?

Can the basis be discovered for a future national team among the juniors of today?

The Sydney under-18 team showed two weeks ago at the Sports Ground that the side possesses some outstanding talent.

During the Sydney visit of the Melbourne HSC under-18 team last year it became obvious that they, too, have some high class performers.

Many of the juniors on view have considerable senior football experience, particularly Sydney players.

Rorke, McKnight, Fekete Thomson, Bell, Clark, Yaager, Sandell, Tolston and Patterson of Sydney all have had ample first division experience.

Victorians Abonyi, Di Marchi and Peat are also first team regulars and South Australia's Lyster is considered one of the finest players in Adelaide.

Not to be outdone Queensland have selected Puet, Dann, Payne and Karbonowitz — all seasoned first division performers despite their youth.

Newcasle's 17 - year - old Welham played for the senior Northern team in the Australian representative series.

The Australian Federation has not abandoned plans to send a junior team on a European tour in 1964.

This would be of tremendous significance for our soccer future.

One team that will be watched with interest in Sydney is the one from Newcastle.

The North has always been Australia's greatest reservoir of local-born talent.

The question is whether Newcastle has found the best available players to represent them.

With the advent of the new Macquarie Association, their soccer has passed through a settling-down period.

If this has not affected their preparations, the North could provide the surprise of the tourney.

Queensland has drawn its team from the Brisbane and Ipswich areas.

The South Australian team is likely to include several young boys who are the children of migrants of the early '50's.

The Sydney team is in a fine shape. Last weekend Jim Kelly, Roy Pearce and Allan Sandell applied the final polish to the team at an outing to Austinmer.

Playing before a home crowd, Sydney's team can be expected to turn in a good display.

Whether they can win the title is another matter.

Due to the tight schedule of games all matches will be 35 minutes each way instead of the usual 45 minutes.

The final will be played as a curtain-raiser to the Prague v. Pan Hellenic Australia Cup regional elimination match between the two teams leading on points after four games.

Replacements will be allowed only in the first half for field players but goalkeepers can be replaced any time.

— KEITH GILMOUR

TOP BUDAPEST POST TO FORMER SECRETARY

A fitting tribute was paid to a soccer official last Sunday: Les Bordacs, secretary of Sydney's Budapest club, was elected president.

Of course, it was more than just a tribute or a prize-giving for a job well done: it was a wise and popular decision.

Les Bordacs was secretary of Budapest from early 1957, when the club was formed, until last week.

Few other clubs can boast of having such a long-serving secretary on their books.

The first two years, while the team was in the second division, were almost idyllic compared with today's fast - moving, top-geared administration.

Even though those days the secretary often had to collect and wash the gear, cut up the lemons, issue tickets at the gate and perform other routine chores, he was usually free of headaches.

"Our whole annual budget those days was less than what we are spending just on ground rentals in one season now", Bordacs said yesterday.

"Nobody could have dreamt then that within a few years we'll have to run a top first division club with a budget exceeding £21,000."

During these years Les Bordacs had ample taste of bitter disappointment as well as sweet success.

The Ampol Cup win in 1960 and then the premiership win last year were two important milestones during his secretaryship.

What kind of a club president will he make?

Those who know him say he will soon be one of the finest in Sydney.

"His contribution to soccer will not come in the form of cash handouts, as the case is with many other presidents", a Budapest official said yesterday.

"Not being wealthy, he can't splash his money around.

"However, his intimate knowledge of all aspects of club administration is something money can't buy.

"In that field Bordacs will beat the pants off most of his rivals."

His plans for the future are simple enough.

One of them concerns an intensive and methodical development of junior talent.

"We have hundreds in the St.George district and all they need is attention", he said yesterday.

"Within three years we should be able to produce quite a few outstanding boys."

However, his main problem concerns the ugliest yet most prevalent five-letter word in Australian soccer: money.

"We want to consolidate the club's financial basis", he said.

"One way or the other we aim to achieve that within the next two seasons.

"Operating with permanent deficits can only wreck the clubs and, with that, Australian soccer.

"So this is our most important problem waiting for solution and my club feels that such a solution is possible."

We sincerely hope it is.

And if Les Bordacs, the president, will search for it with the same dogged determination he showed as Les Bordacs, the secretary, he is bound to find it.

This is the low-down on the professions of the Budapest players: Sokoloff is a clerk, Stegbauer a turner, Buchanan a plumber, Isaac works in a paint factory, Banicevic is a mechanic, Zuckermann drives a truck, Krgin is a storeman, J. Warren a university student, Rodriguez works in an engineering factory, Fernandez works in a garage, G. Warren has a milk run.

MANY REFEREES

Selected referees from the NSW Referees' Association will control all the Australian under-18 championship matches.

The referees were picked by the Appointment Board panel and all have refereed junior State finals this season.

The full list of referees selected to control matches throughout the carnival is:

R. Young, E. Craggs, G. Benvenuto, J. Douglas, E. Lewis, H. Parsons, R. Brown, W. Raisbeck, S. Hunter, A. Bonner, D. Beeston, A. Goudie, A. Harbridge, J. Gerard, F. Santi, A. Gilligan, J. Hyde, R. Piper, D. Evans, G. Davis.

TEAMS TO PLAY IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY:

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Coach: Jim Kelly.

MAX TOLSTON

QUEENSLAND:

N. Kleabe, J. Roderick, G. Wilkins (capt.), K. Smith, R. Barlow, C. Bain, W. Haigh, N. Puet, D. Wilkins, P. Gillan, D. Dean, R. Dann, I. Johnson, D. Mortimer, A. Karbonowitz, T. Payne.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

B. Homan (Cumberl'd), R. Romanowicz (Polonia), G. Lange (Victoria), F. Smith (Enfield), M. Mann (Birkalla), R. Burdett (Polonia), W. Hardie (Birkalla), M. Kolecki (Polonia), T Lyster (Orange), A. Pacella (Orange), G. Mielnik (Polonia), B. Wallace (Cumberland), R. Hamence (Polonia), R. Wootton (Elizabeth).

Coach: Bob McLuckie.

VICTORIA:

Surma (Melbourne), Doherty (Sunshine City), Bihary (Melbourne), Yelland (George Cross), Mullen (Sunshine City), Ecimovic (St.Albans), Abonyi (Melbourne), Di Marchi (Juventus), Mandalis (Hellas), Peat (Moreland); also Kasdaljis, Alsop, Marmur, Popczyk, Olinowski.

Coach David McIntosh.

NEWCASTLE:

J. Smith, T. Northey, W. Armstrong, W. Simpson, J. King, R. Bartz, J. Welham, R. Holland, J. Van Vliet, K. Erwin, D. Ahrens, G. Rushton, C. Curran, G. Freeman, R. Fakes, D. Johns, I. Main, R. Jackson, K. Jones, B. Clark, K. Duncan, P. Gleeson.

FULL DRAW

Saturday, October 5
(Sydney Athletic Field)

Queensl'd v. N'castle	10.30
Sydney v. Victoria	11.50
Sth.Aust. v. Q'land	1.10
Newcastle v. Sydney	2.30

Sunday, October 6
(Wentworth Park)

Victoria v. Sth.Aust.	10.30
Queensl'd v. Sydney	11.50
N'castle v. Victoria	1.10
Sydney v. Sth.Aust.	2.30

Monday, October 7
(Wentworth Park)

Queensl'd v. Victoria	9.00
N'castle v. Sth.Aust.	10.20
Final	1.00

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THIS WEEKEND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
FEDERATION CUP

GLADESV'E v. CROATIA — Woonona Oval 1.15 p.m.
S.C.U. v. BALGOWNIE — Woonona Oval 3.00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
AUSTRALIA CUP

PRAGUE v. P. HELLENIC — Wentworth Pk. 3.00 p.m.
Early match:
Final: Australian Under-18 Championship — Wentworth Pk. 1.15 p.m.

NEXT WEEKEND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
AUSTRALIA CUP QUARTERFINALS

PRAGUE or P.HELLENIC v. HELLENIC (QLD) or AWABA (Newcastle) — Wentworth Pk. 3.00 p.m.

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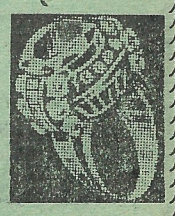
We speak; Hungarian, German and Czech

Top dogs tipped to clear hurdle easy

The weekend will bring the opening of the long awaited Craven "A" Australia Cup with two games, one on Saturday — Slavia v. J.U.S.T. — and George Cross v. Polonia on Sunday.

— From LEN STONE in Melbourne —

JUST should be too accomplished for Slavia and should go on to play a major role in the eventual outcome of this series.

Slavia have a wonderful defence with this year's Argus "best and fairest" winner Johnny Sanchez outstanding but their forwards often leave their shooting boots at home.

Even Welsh international Palmer seems to lack the finishing touch.

JUST with Rice, Micic, Mladenovic and Stankovic hitting top form at the right time should go on into the next round.

A big crowd is expected at Olympic Park on Sunday to see top draw cards and arch rivals Polonia and George Cross do battle.

George Cross will not be able to call on wing half Binnie, one of their most improved players in recent games.

He has been transferred to Sydney by his employers and hopes to find a suitable club there.

But George Cross should still have plenty of drive from their half back line of Hodgeon, Muskat and Joe Falzon.

Marshall Gibb may be given the centre forward position in preference to Dalli.

Polonia played well enough last week to suggest that they have returned to top form and will take on the rested George Cross with confidence.

But with Gasior, Dudon, Jankowski, Jurecki and Zientara, Polonia may be too experienced and are considered favorite to win their way into the next round.

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More than 180,000 spectators watched soccer at the Sydney Sports Ground this season, with many more to come in the two internationals against Peru on November 10 and December 1. Soccer accounted for 50 per cent of all takings for the Trust and fans are now hoping that they will get many more dates for 1964. It is too much to expect alternate use of the ground with Rugby League every second Sunday?

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DOCKERTY CUP SEMI-FINALS:

JUST v. Slavia: 1-0 (1-0)

Scorer: Micic. Crowd: 4,500 (double header).

Polonia v. Croatia: 2-0 (1-0)

Scorers: Jankowski and Jurecki. **Crowd: 4,500** (double header).

FINAL:

JUST v. Polonia: 4-2 (2-1)

Scorers: Pikl 2 ,Pejkovic, Stankovic for JUST; Jurecki and Jankowski for Polonia. **Crowd: 6,000.**

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DOCKERTY CUP

JUST wins final with great display

At Olympic Park on Showday before about 2,500 spectators, both Melbourne-Hungaria and S.M. Hellas failed in their bid to make the Dockerty Cup semifinals.

In the first match of the triple header, Melbourne and Wilhelmina played out a 0-0 draw.

The Hungarians were slightly the better team but failed to take their chances.

Both defences were well on top and forwards had to rely on long range shots which had little effect.

JUST were much too accomplished for tough Croatia and easily won 4-1 to take top place of their section.

Left winger Stankovic, Mladenovic and Pikl were in great form.

Big Peter Basic of Croatia was sent off in the dying minutes of this game by referee Bobby Lamb.

Polonia looked a beaten side with only 12 minutes to go but two brilliant goals by Katolik and Zientara at the tail-end of the match enabled the Poles to win 2-1 to head their section in the strange round-robin tournament of this year's Dockerty Cup.

JUST so far has shown great form in the cup games and Polonia, although not at their brilliant best by any means, also were superior to the rest of the field.

With George Cross defeated in the first round and Hellas showing indifferent form the Dockerty Cup lost some of its crowd appeal.

SMALL CROWD

Saturday's semifinals did not reach great heights nor did the number of spectators, the crowd being less than 4,500 on a sunny afternoon.

Polonia, without showing their normal form, were able to defeat Croatia 2-0 with a goal in each half.

Zientara was again the schemer-in-chief but the forward line as a whole did not accept the scoring chances offered, obviously content to avoid bodily contact with the hard-tackling Croatia defenders.

Play was scrappy and at times tempers frayed, both teams finishing with 10 fit players.

Fernie (Croatia) and Szcepanski (Polonia) were injured.

Croatia had a brilliant goalkeeper in Ward and it is puzzling that this very good custodian was used so sparingly this season when the club had an obvious goalkeeper weakness which he could easily have solved.

Polonia's defence was on top all day and Janczyk in particular played an extremely useful game.

There was an obvious weakness on either Polonia wing, but the inside trio played well.

UNCONVINCING

JUST's win over Slavia, with a goal by wing half Frank Micic after 40 minutes of play, was far from convincing.

The Yugoslavs obviously did not relish the close marking and tackling by Slavia and their teamwork, of which they are famous, never really was in evidence.

Slavia missed several scoring chances early on, but it was centre forward Pikl of JUST who missed the easiest of all, half way through the second half.

JUST had the two best players on view in Billy Rice their pivot and wing-half Frank Micic.

For Slavia, the whole defence played well, particularly centre half Cook and fullbacks Sheppard and Ackerley.

Slavia made a desperate effort in the closing stages to save the game but the JUST defence stood firm under pressure.

GREAT FINAL

One of the best ever Dockerty Cup finals between two great teams ended in a 4-2 win for JUST over Polonia.

Unfortunately the heavy rain throughout the day kept the crowd down to about 6,000.

Weather permitting the Federation was confidently expecting a 15,000-plus attendance.

The game started sensationally with narrow misses at both ends.

The pace was tremendous and both sides played with system and clever team-work.

It was also a clean, hard game with only one incident which did not warrant the sending off of JUST fullback Rasic and the particularly unlucky Polonia forward Mroczkowski in the 30th minute.

The brilliant Pikl opened the score for JUST after 40 minutes play.

Both sides reduced to 10 men, continued to play good soccer in the second half and after 66 minutes Pikl scored again.

Mike Jurecki reduced the score in the 77th minute with a good ground shot.

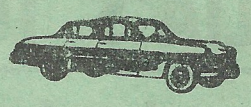
Then, in a fantastic five minutes, came three magnificent goals.

Stankovic (80th) Jurecki (83rd) and finally in the 85th minute Pejkovic made it 4-2 for JUST.

JUST must be congratulated on bringing off the double —State League championship and Dockerty Cup.

Harry Dockerty, 'father' of Victorian soccer received a tremendous ovation before presenting his famous cup for the 50th time.

The big question that all soccer followers in Victoria are now asking is—will the Dockerty Cup be restored to its former glory next year or will it again be rushed through by the Federation as it has been this year?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AUSTRALIA CUP ON MONDAY

Prague's last chance to regain fading prestige

Prague and Pan Hellenic will clash in the second of the Sydney Australia Cup regional elimination matches at Wentworth Park on Monday.

For Prague, chasing a victory since their slashing competition-winning 6-3 win over APIA on August 14, the match assumes "do-or-die" proportions.

They MUST win to regain the high standing achieved by their premiership victory.

A defeat would mean an end to their local season and poor publicity for their coming Asian tour which they want to undertake as legitimate Australian champions.

Pan Hellenic, too, are determined to make amends for their big defeat by South Coast United in the first premiership semifinal.

Pan Hellenic are very much an unknown quantity after four weeks of inactivity.

Monday's match should be a low-scoring affair as both sets of defences are in better form than the forwards.

Prague's forward line, however, has far greater potential than their opponents' and if Blitz and Gauto can get a fair share of the ball Pan Hellenic will "pack up" for the season.

The aftermath of the semifinal debacle against South Coast United might still have painful repercussions for Pan Hellenic, unsettling the players and damaging their renowned fighting spirit.

Prague, although they might not return to their irresistible best, should have too much polish for out-of-practice Pan Hellenic whose last displays have been mediocre.

The winner of this match will be again seen in action next Sunday at Wentworth Park in the quarter-final against the winner of Hellenic Brisbane v. Awaba.

Since either of these teams should be a rather easy prey for Prague or Pan Hellenic, a win on Monday could mean semifinal participation.

This "big money" incentive should ensure a thriller for the expected large crowd.

PROBABLE LINE-UPS

Prague: 1 R. Lord; 2 K. Hiron, 3 J. Bond; 4 L. Scheinflug, 5 G. Jones, 6 S. Sherwin; 7 R. Blitz, 8 B. Tristram, 9 P. Hrncir, 10 N. Badaracco, 11 L. Gauto.

Pan Hellenic: 1 J. Bout; 2 N. Yangou, 3 C. Omeros; 4 C. Karyannis, 5 C. Perkins, 6 S. Patrinos; 7 D. Logan, 8 B. Smith, 9 C. Ambos, 10 J. Pearson, 11 L. Tsombaras.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Linesmen: Wilson, Woolman.

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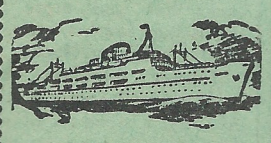

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FEDERATION CUP CLASHES FOR SEMIFINAL BERTH

The quarterfinals of the Federation Cup will be played this week at the Marks Field and Woonona Oval.

Wednesday night at Marks Field Polonia will play Canterbury in the early match and at 9 pm Hakoah and Yugal will clash.

On Sunday, at Woonona Oval, Gladesville will meet Croatia in the curtain — raiser to the explosive local derby between all-conquering South Coast United and ambitious second division Balgownie.

Wednesday's double-header looks the more attractive.

Polonia-NS, second division grand final winners and conquerors of Auburn, have a good chance against Canterbury.

The Berries did well to thrash Prague in the first round but it is doubtful whether Prague really took the match seriously.

GREAT BATTLES FOR SEMIFINALS

Polonia's first-division-standard defence will have a busy time containing Watkiss, Galambos and Zivkovic but in Cebula, Nowacki, Boland and goalie H. Gronowski they have the players capable of dominating midfield play to swing the match in their favour.

Canterbury have never yet missed out on the semifinals of the post-competition knock-out series since the inception of the Federation and despite Polonia's class the Berries should reach the semifinals after a very close game on Wednesday.

Former giants Hakoah and Yugal will try to make amends for their poor competition series in the late match.

Yugal would dearly love to win the Federation Cup as well as the Ampol Cup and Hakoah, winners of the Cup in 1959 and 1961, need a good performance tonight to redeem at least part of their lost prestige.

So the stage is set for a thriller which could go either way.

Yugal, without Stojanovic and Pacanin, cannot feel too confident.

Their forward-line does not inspire confidence and might not be able to hold Hakoah's youthful attack which will include some of the members of the Sydney under-18 squad.

Hakoah are tipped to reach the semifinals in a close match which will be decided in the forwards.

STH. COAST "DERBY" A THRILLER

A large crowd should pack Woonona Oval on Sunday to cheer grand final winners South Coast United.

During the actual match against Balgownie, however, the encouragements of the spectators will go to "underdogs" Balgownie.

Balgownie, with everything to gain, will go for a quick, unsettling goal, but it's hard to see the Kelly "gang" allowing their opponents any latitude.

South Coast should be untroubled to win by a comfortable margin.

Busiest men on the field will be Balgownie goalkeeper Delhaus and captain-coach Phil Peters.

On their performances will depend whether Balgownie lose by a huge score or make a close match of what promises to be an exciting, typical cup-tie derby.

The result of the early match between Croatia and Gladesville is impossible to forecast.

Gladesville would have been one of the favorites for the Cup had they not been troubled with internal squabbles recently.

These might upset their traditional fighting qualities and Croatia could take advantage of their opponents' worries.

Croatia have a few better individual players but too much hinges on the form of key men Massey, Schauman and Fraser.

Gladesville, the more balanced side, should find the small pitch to their liking and win by the narrowest of margins—but a Croatia victory would be no surprise.

LOU GAUTIER

APIA GAINS SWEET REVENGE

APIA gained sweet revenge when they outclassed South Coast United 2-0 in the opening round of the Australia Cup at Wentworth Park last Sunday.

South Coast were a shadow of the team that trounced the very same APIA 4-0 in the Sydney premiership grand final the previous Sunday.

Both sides were below full strength; APIA fielding reserve Tomicic and South Coast United using Burns and Brownlie.

The loss of Bernie Harris and John Doherty took all the sting out of the S.C.U. forward-line, which never looked dangerous.

From the kick-off the crowd of 8,500 sensed that it would be APIA all the way.

They were yards faster to the ball, tackled more fiercely and all their attacking moves spread panic in South Coast ranks.

Their right flank of Mc Kellar and Wong in particular was outstanding and in McKellar APIA have at last found their ideal right winger.

APIA's defence had their easiest match in weeks as South Coast's forward-line just did not exist.

On the other hand APIA could have scored three or four more goals had Tomicic not missed the easiest of chances.

Billington played surprisingly well, making great saves on tremendous point-blank range shots by Baumgartner and Giacometti.

Skipper Jim Kelly was glorious in defeat.

He was again a superb leader on the field, received good support from his co-defenders but none at all from his incredibly bad forwards.

Standard of play was not particularly high and there were many vicious fouls, sanctioned by referee Pundyk who turned a blind eye too often.

As a result of their win APIA now will play Melbourne's JUST or Slavia at Olympic Park, Melbourne, next Sunday in the quarter-finals.

How they lined up and played:

APIA: A. Iglesias 4; C. Van Blerk 4, F. Bottalico 4; K. Jaros 4, J. Marston 4, P. Hughes 4; **R. McKellar 5**, J. Wong 4, G. Giacometti 3, L. Baumgartner 4, I. Tomicic 1. **Total: 41.**

Coach: L. Baumgartner.

S.C.U.: W. Billington 4; B. Salisbury 4, A. Ringland 4; **J. Kelly 5**, J. Harris 3, M. Tolston 4; R. Burns 2, M. Johnson 2, J. Brownlie 2, G. Barnett 2, D. Patterson 2. **Total: 34.**

Coach: J. Kelly.

Scorers: L. Baumgartner 34 min. and J. Wong 48 min. for APIA.

Referee: S. Pundyk.

Crowd: 8,500.

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Vernon Wentzel has denied reports from a Sydney newspaper that he had rejected APIA's terms for next season. Wentzel wrote to club secretary Bob Walker that he is still considering APIA's original offer as he realises that nowhere else, except Italy, would he earn bigger money.

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Pan Hellenic did not take kindly to Nilo Rusalen's abrupt departure for Adelaide without warning three weeks ago. This has left the club in a quandary for Monday's Australia Cup tie against Prague as they are without a centre half.

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At least two leading Sydney clubs are very interested in Gladesville goalkeeper Brian Stevens. It appears certain that the 24-year-old Englishman will be transferred immediately after the combined Gladesville-Budapest tour of South-East Asia.

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Yugal officials claim that no other players will follow the departed Stojanovic and Pacanin. The other Yugoslavs — Dunaj, Lazarevic, Nincevic and Jelisavcic — will definitely stay in Australia. However, rumours persist that some of the others — Ringhoff and Medina — may soon ask for a transfer.

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For Sydney's South American players the car is still the main status symbol. The first to buy one is Budapest's Victor Fernandez, who works six days a week in a garage.

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Ivo Djukic, Croatia's goalkeeper has gone to Geelong to wind up his business. He is expected back before Christmas but Bartolo Frlan has rejoined his former Adelaide club, Croatia, for good. Djukic will be replaced by 20-year-old Peter Gray who made his first team debut against Corinthians last week.

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Granville All-Stars won the 1963 Robertson Cup. They defeated Bathurst 2-0 in the final at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda. last Saturday. In the semifinals on Saturday Granville beat Canberra second division side Fortuna 9-0 and Bathurst downed fancied Adamstown 10-2.

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APIA have talent scouts scouring the local, interstate and overseas markets for new players for next season. Officials say that no less than five new players will be signed on for 1964 as the club is more determined than ever to win that elusive premiership.

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The Prague grounds committee are holding a supperdance at Dunbar House, Watsons Bay, this Sunday.

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Hakoah president Karel Rodny has denied rumours that captain-coach Matt Woods would become a non-playing coach next year. Rodny said that Woods' unimpressive performances this season were due to 45 weeks of uninterrupted soccer in England. After a few months' rest Woods would become the best stopper in Australia, Rodny said.

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Spectators at Wentworth Park last Sunday were agreably surprised by the standard of the Amateur Division grand final between Marconi and Hornsby-North End. Many people thought that the early match was more enjoyable than APIA v. S.C.U. Marconi turned on a brand of football comparable to second division in winning 3-2.

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The two-year-old Rockdale Youth Soccer Club is desperately short of coaches for 1964. Any help would be welcomed and interested persons should contact John King at 59-7092. The club would also appreciate if more parents gave a helping hand.

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Pan Hellenic have renewed coach Joe Vlasits' contract for another year, squashing rumours that he had been dismissed after the 7-1 semifinal debacle against South Coast United.

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Polonia Adelaide can expect to be flooded with bids from Sydney clubs for brilliant Willie Sinclair. The Scotsman rates highly since Sydney's shock defeat in Adelaide on Easter Monday. Earlier in the season Sinclair had nearly signed for APIA before the Australian Federation stepped in declaring that the Sydney club had acted unconstitutionally in their negotiations.

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Prague are considering an invitation to play in a triangular tournament in Japan with the Japanese national team and Russian first division club Nivtzianik in mid-December. Triangular international tournaments have always been a feature of Japanese soccer and a record crowd of 40,000 saw Sweden play a scoreless draw with Spartak Moscow last year. Prague will only accept if they can secure satisfactory financial terms.

Federation Cup line-ups

GLADESVILLE

B. Stevens; W. Addison, P. Keen; G. Arnott, R. Folwell, G. McPhail; S. Turner, B. Kelly, D. Sandell, W. Hume, V. Reynolds.

CROATIA

P. Gray; R. Pomahac, J. Gergely; F. Hejtmanek, A. Hetherington, G. Fraser; P. Pascales, E. Massey, R. Hoare, R. Frazer, L. Schauman.

S.C.U.

W. Billington; B. Salisbury, A. Ringland; J. Kelly, J. Harris, M. Tolston; J. Brownlie, M. Johnson, J. Doherty G. Barnett, D. Patterson.

BALGOWNIE

P. Delhaus; G. Soldi, H. Egbers; P. Peters, J. Cristlo, N. Ryan; J. Edwards, J. Nipperess, R. Nipperess, A. Trotter, E. Tolhurst.

POLONIA-NS

H. Gronowski; F. Rosa, H. Cebula; J. Nowacki, B. Boland, K. Adamson, A. Woodward, B. Hajduk, R. Gronowski, K. Witczak, B. Rosik.

CANTERBURY

R. Corrie; G. Nuttall, P. Munster; E. McLeod, J. Curry, B. Senior; J. Galambos, J. Watkiss, G. Galbraith, F. Morado, D. Zivkovic.

YUGAL

Z. Katnic; H. Ringhoff, J. Mucillo; L. Lazarevic, F. Dunaj, G. Wegmann; J. Alagich, E. Schwarz, A. Nincevic, T. Jelisavcic, J. Medina.

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CLASH FOR S.A.'s CUP BERTH:

Budapest ready to upset cocky Juventus

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Adelaide's undisputed soccer pacemakers, Juventus and Budapest will meet at Thebarton Oval on Saturday night in the S.A. final of the Craven "A" £5,000 series.

The winner will qualify to meet Tasmania's regional survivor in the quarter-final at Thebarton Oval on October 12, under floodlights.

Referee Dave Gardner will be in charge of Saturday night's Budapest v. Juventus clash.

Having won every possible honor for 1963, Juventus must start favorites for this important game but Budapest, as always, are certain to push their rivals every inch of the way.

Budapest failed this year in the league series principally because of injuries.

It speaks volumes for the side that they still finished runners-up to Juventus despite their handicaps, and the team Budapest will field on Saturday is almost the same as that which won three successive premierships.

Another point in Budapest's favor is that the fixture is to be played at night and Budapest are acknowledged "night soccer" experts.

The spell between their early elimination from the Federation Cup and this series has been beneficial in that injured players have been given time to recover but Budapest have been lacking in hard match play.

The "all-whites'" run against Croatia will have done them the world of good and served to prepare them for the really "tall timber" — Juventus.

Last Saturday Juventus made only one change to the side which thrashed Hellas in the Cup Final.

With Ted Donnelly available, Govelli, who substituted for the red-headed centre in the final, was retained at left-wing at the expense of Dave Howlett.

The unlucky Howlett was the goalscoring hero for Juventus in last season's Australia Cup triumph over Sydney Hakoah and the omission of players of his calibre as well as of Luciano Fioravanti's serves to indicate the power of Juventus.

Trophies have come the way of Juventus with almost monotonous regularity this season but thoughtful coach Mario Danelli will not be lured into a false sense of security as a result.

Although Juventus downed Polonia with ridiculous ease, two jarring factors emerged from last week's game.

The first alarming feature was that Juventus took far too long to find their true form; the second was that tall half-back Arnold Jennings had a rare off day in which the ball would not do his bidding.

There are few teams in Adelaide, however, that are capable of defeating an on-form Juventus.

The one side likely to topple the leaders is Budapest and either would be worthy S.A. representatives in this national series.

Juventus finished third in last year's initial Australia Cup, and since they are playing better now than then, they are my choice to win on Saturday.

S.A. CRAVEN "A" AUSTRALIA CUP FINAL

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BUDAPEST

Crisp Comments

The S.A. under-18 side lost 2-5 to Birkalla in last Saturday's curtain-raiser to the Craven 'A' qualifying round game.

After the match the selectors announced the 16 players to represent S.A. at the Sydney championships. (See page 3).

Manager of the team is Adrian Deckers while the coaching duties will be in the hands of Bob McLuckie who has taken over from Bill Sinclair, unable to make the trip to Sydney because of business reasons.

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The Melbourne H.S.C. junior colts team will arrive in Adelaide on Saturday morning and will oppose their Adelaide counterparts in the curtain-raiser at Thebarton Oval that night.

The Victorian "tiny-tots" are a formidable combination having won their division premiership by a clear seven points.

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An estimated crowd of 1,000 saw Adelaide club Victoria defeat a combined Mt. Gambier side 6-0 last Saturday.

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In the absence of Bill Sinclair, veteran Bruno Esca was made captain of Polonia against his old team Juventus last Saturday.

Esca received a rousing cheer as he tossed for ends with former team mate Charlie DiBartolo.

Hapless Polonia cruelly mauled

S.A's dual league and Federation Cup winners — Juventus — trounced a weakened Polonia 6-0 in last Saturday's Craven "A" elimination round game at Hindmarsh.

Juventus were complete masters of the situation after a characteristically slow beginning.

Polonia failed to take advantage of the champions' uneasy start with Edmund Kreft and Bruno Esca missing scoring chances in the first 15 minutes.

Polonia's unenviable task of attempting to topple Juventus was made virtually impossible when they took the field without their star forwards Bill Sinclair and Steve Katolik.

It was difficult to follow the reasoning of Polonia's selectors in relegating Peter Stephenson to reserve.

The tireless fullback has been one of Polonia's most consistent players this season and his absence further weakened the side.

A combination of luck and brilliant goalkeeping from Biasol enabled Juventus to halt Polonia's early bid and they then unwound a match-winning burst which brought two goals in four minutes.

The first goal came from a Fulvio Pagani penalty, awarded when McAllister stopped Johnny Moriarty with a heavy tackle.

Moriarty was again the instigator of the next goal when he crossed to Govelli who headed past a wall of bewildered Polonia defenders.

It was all Juventus for the remainder of the first half and only clever anticipation by goalkeeper Carruthers kept down the tally.

Six minutes before the interval Moriarty out-manoeuvred two Polonia defenders in a dazzling zigg-zagging run before testing Carruthers with a bullet drive.

The Polonia custodian made a valiant effort to stop a header from Govelli just before half-time but the ball beat him.

Juventus maintained their ascendancy with a brilliant second-half of controlled passing which brought three further goals.

Best player afield was Johnny Chiappin with a great wing-half display for the winners.

Others to stand out were Kristensen, who capped an intelligent performance by scoring only his second goal for the season and Moriarty who led McAllister a merry dance on the right-wing.

Most effective for Polonia were right half Bracken, centre- half Massie and 'keeper Carruthers despite the fact that he conceded six goals.

Firm and alert with his decisions, referee Bill Hosie's only failing was in not applying the advantage rule on occasions.

Scorers — Juventus: Govelli (24 and 43 mins.) Pagani (21 mins.) Crawford (54 mins.) Kristensen (76 mins.) Donnelly (85 mins.)

HOW THEY LINED UP:

Juventus: Biasol; Di Bartolo, Pagani; Chiappin, Rosetto, Jennings, Marriarty, Kristensen, Donnelly, Crawford, Govelli.

Polonia: Carruthers; Dunbar, McAllister; Bracken, Massie, Pettit, Reynolds, Kreft, Esca, Gumowski, Chapman.

Referee: W. Hosie.

Crowd: 3,000.

Azzurri all set for Newcastle Austral

— From LEN TODD in Brisbane —

Azzurri expect to be back at full strength for their Craven "A" Australia Cup match against Newcastle Austral on Sunday.

If this is the case, we can rely on the Brisbane team to put up a plucky show against the visitors.

Their unlucky defeat by Hellenic last week might spur them on to make amends.

Azzurri will probably play their traditionally fast and direct game which may not be much to the liking of Newcastle.

Hellenic will meet Awaba at Newcastle on Sunday.

Their task is more difficult but they have the class and the experience to return home with that all-important victory.

The Hellenic team to meet Awaba in Newcastle will probably be this:

B. Topfer, D. Clark, D. McKenna, L. McRea, J. McCarthy, G. Kitching, B. Vogler, C. Kitching, A. Tsombaras, G. McMillan.

Reserves: J. Manolatus and G. Vincze.

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NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL

NEWCASTLE FANS PLAN TRIP NORTH

NEWCASTLE — Supporters of Newcastle Austral may charter a plane to go with their team to Brisbane on Sunday.

Newcastle Austral is Newcastle's only migrant-sponsored first division club.

Both Newcastle teams, Awaba and Austral look forward to their clashes with the two top Queensland teams with confidence.

Both are in good form and keen to prove that Newcastle, this old breeding ground of Australian talent, is still a force to reckon with.

Last Sunday both teams gave a good display to qualify for the Australia Cup.

Awaba, the Northern major premiers, defeated West Wallsend 6-5 in a fantastic and action-packed game.

Awaba centre forward, former Sydney Hakoah star Bobby Burgoyne was in devastating form and snatched three goals.

Newcastle Austral beat Wallsend 3-0 mainly through their solid and reliable defence.

Ken Twiddle, moving to centre forward after Garrett's injury, scored two great goals and the match was over.

Now it's Hellenic's turn once again

The spate of injuries that has affected Hellenic in recent games, switched to Azzurri in Sunday's grand final.

Hellenic's narrow win of 1-0 may have been even more in doubt had Azzurri been able to keep their team intact.

First E. Zanata had to leave the field half way through the first half, and he was replaced by M. Moric.

Five minutes after half time, Al. Warren sustained a twisted leg muscle, and had to leave the field (no replacement allowed after half time), and so Azzurri were forced to finish with ten men.

Just before half time Grahame Kitching was injured and he was replaced by Hellenic with Gyula Vincze.

Hellenic goalie Brian Topfer did not play.

Although his injured knee had yielded to treatment, it was decided to hold him for next week's Craven "A" £5,000 Australian Cup tie.

His substitute, Jim Manolatus, did a wonderful job.

The first half was hotly contested, and the few fouls came mostly from over-eagerness and had nothing vicious about them.

There was no score in this period, but Grahame Kruger, the Azzurri 'keeper had a busy time keeping out some hot shots.

He was very sound, and in addition made some spectacular diving saves.

The second half was 30 minutes old, when Hellenic scored their goal.

Brian Vogler had moved to the right wing for Vincze to move to inside right.

Vogler was in his element there, and he sent over a beautiful cross, which sailed right over to Grahame McMillan, who crashed the ball into the net for what proved to be the only goal in the match.

Following Warren's injury, Azzurri were forced to reshuffle their defence, and there is no doubt this had an adverse effect on their play.

One minute to go, and it looked Hellenic for a certainty, when Azzurri attacked, and in a goal mouth melee Les. McCrea seemed to have handled in the penalty area.

When Spencer Kitching takes a penalty kick it is usually "Guineas to Gooseberries" on a goal.

However, this time, with only seconds left for play and a draw and a replay looming up, he sent the ball yards wide of the upright.

Hey, Brisbane, meet the Novocastrians

This is the Newcastle Austral team likely to take the field in Brisbane on Sunday against Azzurri:

Joe Lanzoni, goalkeeper; formerly with Wallsend, he has given excellent service in the past three years.

Eddie Sokolowski, right fullback; basically a reserve, he got his chance when G. Stiller was injured and stood his ground well since.

Ray McKenzie, left fullback; has had more than 100 games for his team, one of the side's stalwarts.

Jimmy Doolan, right half; arrived from Scotland in 1961, a product of Ayrshire district, an excellent player who never gives up.

Tom Garrett, centre half; former Blackpool star and F.A. Cup finalist, he must rank among the best players who ever came to Australia.

Denis Harvey, left half; played for many junior representative teams, he has fully matured now as a senior star.

Ken Twiddle, outside right; came to Australia recently from the English Lancashire League, a great shot with either foot.

Hill Barron, inside right; captain-coach of Austral who joined Austral via the Lancashire League, Preston North End and finally Gladesville.

Robert Dean, centre forward; originally a junior fullback or centre half, he was promoted to the forwards of the senior team this year and has filled his position admirably.

Jack Peel, inside left; former left winger of Wallsend, he joined Austral this season and has shown improvement with each game he has played.

Redbank promoted

It was poetic justice, when Redbank-Dinmore staged a fight-back against St. Helens at Bundamba in the final round of the "Unity-series", and came from a two goal deficit to score three goals in just over 10 minutes and win 3-2.

Redbank won all four matches in the competition and now take the place they rightfully won in the first division.

The four play-offs were instituted to give the top four of the Association clubs a chance of filling the one vacancy in the State League for 1964.

For the sake of unity, Redbank agreed, though reluctantly, and then proceeded to show they were worthy first division champions, beating off all four challengers in convincing style.

It was a thrilling game, full of excitement rather than scientific football, but the crowd had their money's worth.

Other Unity-series match results: Hollandia v. Germania 5-2; Easts Utd. v. Taringa 2-0; Blackstone v. Annerley 2-2. (Annerley walked off about 22 seconds before full time over a disputed penalty).